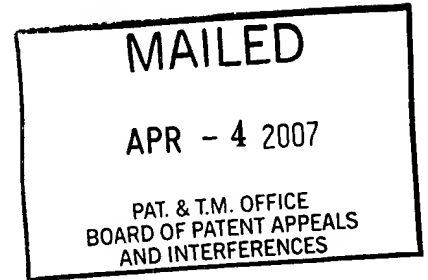


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1 JUDGE THOMAS: Counsel, I have good news for you. Based on
2 our deliberations, we've agreed to reverse the rejections on appeal. Despite
3 your additional efforts here to provide --

4 MR. BODNAR: I know well enough to sit down when I'm ahead.

5 JUDGE THOMAS: So, -- our opinion will be mailed in due course.

6 MR. BODNAR: Thank you, gentlemen. I appreciate it.

7 (Whereupon, the proceedings concluded.)